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Title: METHODS FOR TREATING
DISEASES AND DISORDERS
RELATED TO UNREGULATED
ANGIOGENESIS AND/OR
VASCULOGENESIS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to June 27, 2002. Should such a request or fee be deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph, after the title, as a first paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent applications Serial No. 08/915,366 filed August 20, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,147,106; and 08/702,232 filed Aug. 23, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/655,223 filed June 5, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,792,783, which is in turn a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/485,323 filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,880,141, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety, including any drawings.

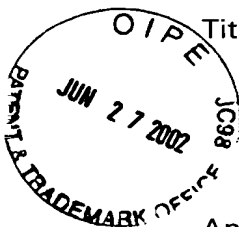
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